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The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. ROONEY).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
September 16, 2013.

I hereby appoint the Honorable THOMAS J. ROONEY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

JOHN A. BOEHNER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer: Almighty God of the universe, we give You thanks for giving us another day. We thank You that You give us a share in Your creative work, having endowed each with unique and important talents.

On this day, we ask Your blessing on the men and women of the people's House, who have been entrusted with the care of this great Nation's people. Because of the great blessings You have bestowed on our Nation, may we embrace the opportunity to build a better world beyond our borders, as well.

Bless also all those who work in the Nation's Capital. May their work be appreciated by the American people, for their faithfulness in service to our Nation is truly edifying.

May all that they do this day be for Your greater honor and glory.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

CORRECTION TO THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2013 AT PAGE H5542

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H. RES. 281

Ms. GABBARD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to be removed as a cosponsor of H. Res. 281.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Hawaii?

There was no objection.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until noon tomorrow for morning-hour debate.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 2 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, September 17, 2013, at noon for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2861. A letter from the Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Enhanced Risk Management Standards for Systemically Important Derivatives Clearing Organizations (RIN: 3038-AC98) received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2862. A letter from the Management Analyst, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Inspection and Weighing of Grain in Combined and Single Lots (RIN: 580-AB15) received August 29, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2863. A letter from the Management Analyst, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Weighing, Feed, and Swine Contractors (RIN: 0580-AA99) received August 29, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2864. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Sugar Program; Feedstock Flexibility Program for Bioenergy Producers (RIN: 0560-AH86) received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2865. A letter from the Management Analyst, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Definition of a Ski Area (RIN: 0596-AD12) received August 9, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2866. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Release of Fundamental Research Information (DFARS Case 2012-D054) (RIN: 0750-AH92) received August 5, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2867. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Least Developed Countries that are Designated Countries. (DFARS Case 2013-D019) (RIN: 0750-AI00) August 5, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

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2868. A letter from the Acting Senior Procurement Executive, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-69; Small Entity Compliance Guide [Docket: FAR 2013-0078; Sequence 5] received August 9, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2869. A letter from the Acting Senior Procurement Executive, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-69; Introduction [Docket: FAR 2013-0076; Sequence 5] received August 9, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2870. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket ID: FEMA-2013-0002] [Internal Agency Docket No.: FEMA-8287] received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2871. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket ID: FEMA-2013-0002] received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2872. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket ID: FEMA-2013-0002] received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2873. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No.: FEMA-2013-0002] [Internal Agency Docket No.: FEMA-8291] received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2874. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations (Webster County, Kentucky, and Incorporated Areas) [Docket: ID FEMA-2013-0002] received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2875. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — HOME Investment Partnerships Program: Improving Performance and Accountability; Updating Property Standards [Docket No.: FR-5563-F-02] (RIN: 2501-AC94) received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2876. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Student Assistance General Provisions (RIN: 1880-AA87) received August 29, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2877. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final priority. National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research — Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers [CDFA Number: 84.133B-11.] received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2878. A letter from the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule —

Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Paying Benefits received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2879. A letter from the Acting Chief Policy Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2880. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Hearing Officer and Administrative Judge (RIN 1992-AA36) received August 26, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2881. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedures for Residential Clothes Dryers [Docket No.: EEE-2011-BT-TP-0054] (RIN: 1904-AC63) received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2882. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Practitioner Data Bank and Privacy Act; Exempt Records System; Technical Correction (RIN: 0906-AA97) received August 5, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2883. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Program Integrity: Exchange, SHOP, and Eligibility Appeals [CMS-9957-F] (RIN: 0938-AR82) received August 29, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2884. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Listing of Color Additives Exempt From Certification; Spirulina Extract [Docket No.: FDA-2001-C-0878] received August 26, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2885. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Food Labeling; Gluten-Free Labeling of Foods [Docket No.: FDA-2005-N-0404] (RIN: 0910-AG84) received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2886. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Ohio Redesignation of the Ohio Portions of the Parkersburg-Marietta and Wheeling Areas to Attainment of the 1997 Annual Fine Particulate Matter Standard [EPA-R05-OAR-2012-0212; EPA-R05-OAR-2012-0338; FRL-9900-28-Region 5] received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2887. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Nevada; Regional Haze Federal Implementation

Plan; Extension of BART Compliance Date for Reid Gardner Generating Station [EPA-R09-OAR-2013-0148; FRL-9843-8] received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2888. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Wisconsin; Disapproval of PM2.5 Permitting Requirements; Correction [EPA-R05-OAR-2011-0502; FRL-9900-30-Region 5] received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2889. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Iowa [EPA-R07-OAR-2013-0466; FRL-9900-39-Region 7] received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2890. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Electronic Reporting of Toxics Release Inventory Data [EPA-HQ-TRI-2011-0174; FRL-9835-5] (RIN: 2025-AA30) received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2891. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program; Final Amendments and Confidentiality Determinations for Subpart I [EPA-HQ-OAR-2011-0028; FRL-9845-6] (RIN: 2060-AR61) received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2892. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Determination of Attainment for the West Central Final Nonattainment Area for the 2006 Fine Particle Standard; Arizona; Determination Regarding Applicability of Clean Air Act Requirements [EPA-R09-OAR-2013-0449; FRL-9900-58-Region 9] received August 29, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2893. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Connecticut; NOx Emission Trading Orders as Single Source SIP Revisions [EPA-R01-OAR-2012-0198; A-1-FRL-9900-63-Region 1] received August 29, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2894. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Virginia: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions [EPA-R03-RCRA-2012-0294; FRL-9900-47-Region 3] received August 29, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2895. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Department's final rule — Tetrachlorvinphos; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0360; FRL-9394-9] received August 29, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2896. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle and Nonroad Technical Amendments

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2012-0102; NHTSA-2012-0152; FRL 9900-11-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AR48; 2127-AL31) received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2897. A letter from the Chief, TCD, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 1.80(b) of the Commission's Rules; Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties to Reflect Inflation received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2898. A letter from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Lifeline and Link Up Modernization and Reform [WC Docket No.: 11-42] received August 29, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2899. A letter from the Chief, Broadband Division, Wireless Communications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Service Rules for Advanced Wireless Services H Block—Implementing Section 6401 of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 Related to the 1915-1920 MHz and 1995-2000 MHz Bands [WT Docket No.: 12-357] received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2900. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Connect America Fund [WC Docket No.: 10-90] received August 29, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2901. A letter from the Legal Advisor, CGB, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Speech-to-Speech and Internet Protocol (IP); Speech-to-Speech Telecommunications Relay Services; Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities [CG Docket No.: 08-15] [CG Docket No.: 03-123] received August 29, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2902. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Revisions to Page 700 of FERC Form No. 6 [Docket No.: RM12-18-00; Order No. 783] received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2903. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Third-Party Provision of Ancillary Services; Accounting and Financial Reporting for New Electric Storage Technologies [Docket Nos.: RM11-24-000 and AD10-13-000; Order No. 748] received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2904. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Revisions to Modeling, Data, and Analysis Reliability Standard [Docket No.: RM12-19-000; Order No. 782] received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2905. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Energy and Water Use Labeling for Consumer Products Under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Energy Labeling Rule) [3084-AB15] received August 26, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2906. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory

Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Japan Lessons-Learned Project Directorate Guidance for Assessment of Flooding Hazards Due to Dam Failure (JLD-1SG-2013-01) received August 9, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2907. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Facility Security Clearance and Safeguarding of National Security Information and Restricted Data [NRC-2011-0268] (RIN: 3150-AJ07) received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2908. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — The Rulemaking Process; Management Directive 6.3 received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2909. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting consistent with the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Pub. L. 107-243), the Authorization for the Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 1991 (Pub. L. 102-1), and in order to keep the Congress fully informed, a report prepared by the Department of State for the April 21, 2013 — June 19, 2013 reporting period including matters relating to post-liberation Iraq, pursuant to Public Law 107-243, section 4(a) (116 Stat. 1501); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2910. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Time Limit for Completion of Voluntary Self-Disclosures and Revised Notice of the Institution of Administrative Enforcement Proceedings [Docket No.: 120207107-3621-02] (RIN: 0694-AF59) received August 9, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2911. A letter from the Director, Office of Executive Secretariat and Regulatory Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Freedom of Information Act Regulations (RIN: 1093-AA15) received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2912. A letter from the Acting Senior Procurement Executive, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Technical Amendments [FAC 2005-69; Item VII; Docket 2013-0080; Sequence 4] received August 9, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2913. A letter from the Acting Senior Procurement Executive, General Services Administration, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Update to Biobased Reporting Requirements [FAC 2005-69; FAR Case 2013-0006; Item VI; Docket 2013-0006, Sequence 1] (RIN: 9000-AM63) received August 9, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2914. A letter from the Acting Senior Procurement Executive, General Services Administration, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Least Developed Countries that are Designated Countries [FAC 2005-69; FAR Case 2013-009; Item V; Docket 2013-0009, Sequence 1] (RIN: 9000-AM62) received August 9, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2915. A letter from the Acting Senior Procurement Executive, General Services Ad-

ministration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Repeal of Sunset for Certain Protests of Task or Delivery Order Contracts [FAC 2005-69; FAR Case 2013-011; Item IV; Docket 2013-0011, Sequence 1] (RIN: 9000-AM16) received August 9, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2916. A letter from the Acting Senior Procurement Executive, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Iran Threat Reduction [FAC 2005-69; FAR Case 2012-030; Item II; Docket 2012-0030, Sequence 1] (RIN: 9000-AM44) received August 9, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2917. A letter from the Acting Senior Procurement Executive, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Definition of Contingency Operation [FAC 2005-69; FAR Case 2013-003; Item I; Docket 2013-0003, Sequence 1] (RIN: 9000-AM48) received August 9, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2918. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Pay Under the General Schedule and Recruitment, Relocation, and Retention Incentives (RIN: 3206-AM13) received August 29, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2919. A letter from the Branch of Recovery and State Grant, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Reclassification of *Acmispon dendroideus* var. *traskiae* (=Lotus d. subsp. *traskiae*) and *Castilleja grisea* as Threatened Throughout Their Ranges [Docket No.: FWS-R8-ES-2012-0007] (RIN: 1018-AY04) received August 9, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2920. A letter from the Division Chief, Regulatory Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Commercial Filming and Similar Projects and Still Photography Activities [NPS-WASO-VRP-09328; PXXVPADO515] (RIN: 1024-AD30) received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2921. A letter from the Chief, branch of Endangered Species Listing, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Status for *Sphaeralcea gieriichii* (Gierisch Mallow) Throughout Its Range [Docket No.: FWS-R2-ES-2012-0049] (RIN: 1018-AY58) received August 9, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2922. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; National Standard 2 — Scientific Information [Docket No.: 0808041047-3587-03] (RIN: 0648-AW62) received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2923. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery and Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Framework Adjustment 24 and Framework Adjustment 49; Correction [Docket No.: 121129661-3591-03] (RIN:

0648-BC81) received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2924. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Rougheye Rockfish in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 121018563-3148-02] (RIN: 0648-XC761) received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2925. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 121018563-3148-02] (RIN: 0648-XC752) received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2926. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; "Other Rockfish" in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 120918468-3111-02] (RIN: 0648-XC753) received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2927. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Amendment 37; Correction [Docket No.: 121004518-3559-02] (RIN: 0648-BC66) received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2928. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Enhanced Document Requirements To Support Use of the Dolphin Safe Label on Tuna Products [Docket No.: 130221153-3572-02] (RIN: 0648-BC78) received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2929. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; 2013 Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Quota Specifications [Docket No.: 130214139-3542-02] (RIN: 0648-XC513) received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2930. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; San Diego International Airport Terminal Two West Grand Opening Fireworks; San Diego, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0637] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2931. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Kentucky Air National Guard Vessel for Parachute Rescue Jumpmaster Training, Lake Erie, Dunkirk, NY [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0584] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2932. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket ID: FEMA-2013-0002] [Internal Agency Docket No.: FEMA-B293] received August 30, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2933. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zones; Pacific Northwest Grain Handlers Association Facilities; Columbia and Willamette Rivers [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0011] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2934. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; North Hero Air Show; North Hero, VT [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0497] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2935. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Sister Bay Marina Fest Fireworks and Ski Show, Sister Bay, WI [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0614] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2936. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Alpena Area HOG Rally Fireworks, Alpena, Michigan [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0661] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2937. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Upper Mississippi River, Mile 662.8 to 663.9 [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0410] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2938. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Motion Picture Filming; Chicago River; Chicago, IL [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0612] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2939. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Evening on the Bay Fireworks; Sturgeon Bay, WI [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0613] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2940. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations and Safety Zones; Recurring Events in Northern New England [Docket No.: USCG-2013-1057] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2941. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Kuoni Destination Management Fireworks; San Diego, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0666] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2942. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations (Butler County, Kentucky, and Incorporated Areas) [Docket ID: FEMA-2013-0002] received August 30, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2943. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations; Regattas and Marine Parades in the Captain of the Port Lake Michigan Zone [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0327] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2944. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Maritime Heritage Festival Fireworks, St. Helens, OR [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0485] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2945. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Chicago Harbor; Navy Pier Southeast; Chicago, IL [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0320] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2946. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Bullhead City Regatta; Bullhead City, AZ [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0260] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2947. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Metedeconk River; Brick Township, NJ [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0636] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2948. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Sherman Private Party Fireworks, Lake Michigan, Winnetka, IL [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0615] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2949. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Joint Operations Exercise, Lake Michigan, IL [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0611] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2950. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zones; Tall Ship Safety Zones; War of 1812 Bicentennial Commemoration, Great Lakes [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0192] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2951. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; James River; Newport News, VA [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0670] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2952. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety

Zone; Discovery World Fireworks, Milwaukee Harbor, Milwaukee, WI [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0326] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2953. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone and Regulated Navigation Area; Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, Romeoville, IL [Docket No.: USCG-2011-1108] (RIN: 1625-AA11, 1625-AA00) received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2954. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Rate Regulation Reforms [Docket No.: EP 715] received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2955. A letter from the Director of Regulation Policy and Management, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — VA Health Professional Scholarship and Visual Impairment and Orientation and Mobility Professional Scholarship Programs (RIN: 2900-AO34/WP2010-041) received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2956. A letter from the Director of Regulation Policy and Management, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — VA Veteran-Owned Small Business Verification Guidelines (RIN: 2900-AO49) received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2957. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Service's final rule — Shared Responsibility Payment for Not Maintaining Minimum Essential Coverage [TD 9632] (RIN: 1545-BL36) received August 29, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2958. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Service's final rule — Appeals Settlement Guidelines — New Qualified Plug-In Electric Drive Motor Vehicle Credit received August 10, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2959. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Use of Differential Income Stream as an Application of the Income Method and as a Consideration in Assessing the Best Method [TD 9630] (RIN: 1546-BK71) received August 29, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2960. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of tax liability (Rev. Proc. 2013-33) received August 29, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2961. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Disclosures of Return Information Reflected on Returns to Officers and Employees of the Department of Commerce for Certain Statistical Purposes and Related Activities [TD 9631] (RIN: 1545-BL66) received August 29, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2962. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service,

transmitting the Service's final rule — Regulations pertaining to the disclosure of return information to carry out eligibility requirements for health insurance [TD 9628] (RIN: 1545-BK87) received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2963. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Applicable Federal Rates — September 2013 (Rev. Rul. 2013-18) received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2964. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Requirement of a Section 4959 Excise Tax Reform and Time for Filing the Return [TD 9629] (RIN: 1545-BL85) received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. LUCAS:

H.R. 3102. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. FORBES):

H.R. 3103. A bill to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to modify the reporting requirements for decisions of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KINGSTON:

H.R. 3104. A bill to clarify the application of all laws, including the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, to the Federal Government and Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MCCAUL:

H.J. Res. 63. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of Personnel Management relating to the treatment of Members of Congress and congressional staff under section 1312 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GRAVES of Georgia:

H. Con. Res. 54. Concurrent resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make corrections in the enrollment of H.J. Res. 62; to the Committee on Appro-

priations, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

127. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 17 urging the Congress to direct the Pentagon to reopen the review of Leonard DeWitt's Medal of Honor nomination; to the Committee on Armed Services.

128. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Montana, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 9 supporting the continued use and responsible development of coal-based power; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

129. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Ohio, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15 urging the Congress to hold regular hearings regarding the First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

130. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to House Resolution No. 12 reaffirming the strong commitment between Taiwan and Delaware; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

131. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24 informing the President and the Congress on the results of the plebiscite held on November 6, 2012; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

132. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 18 requesting the Congress to amend the Marketplace Fairness Act of 2013; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

133. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 6 urging the Congress to send to the States an amendment to the Constitution consistent with the findings of this memorial; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

134. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Montana, relative to Senate Resolution No. 63 requesting that Congress pass and send to the states for ratification an amendment to the Constitution regarding the federal budget; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

135. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Montana, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 3 urging the Congress to transmit an amendment to the Constitution regarding Article 1, section 8, clause 3; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

136. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Guam, relative to Resolution No. 127-32 urging the Congress to expand the "Radiation Exposure Compensation Act of 1990"; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Energy and Commerce, and Education and the Workforce.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers

granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. LUCAS:

H.R. 3102.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress has the power to provide for the general Welfare of the United States under Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 which includes the power to provide nutrition assistance.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 3103.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution: The Congress shall have Power *** To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. KINGSTON:

H.R. 3104.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1, 3, and 18:

The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes;

To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof

Article I Section 6 Clause 1: The Senators and Representatives shall receive a Compensation for their Services, to be ascertained by Law, and paid out of the Treasury of the United States.

By Mr. MCCAUL:

H.J. Res. 63.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 55: Mr. LAMALFA.

H.R. 148: Ms. SPEIER.

H.R. 176: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 301: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 477: Mr. MARCHANT.

H.R. 544: Mr. BENISHEK.

H.R. 647: Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois and Mr. PETERSON.

H.R. 920: Mr. WALBERG, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. SIREs, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. HECK of Nevada, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.R. 924: Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 984: Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 1015: Mr. KILDEE and Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky.

H.R. 1024: Mr. WEBSTER of Florida.

H.R. 1037: Ms. TITUS.

H.R. 1094: Mr. TONKO, Ms. DELAURO, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 1098: Mr. BARBER and Mr. PASTOR of Arizona.

H.R. 1199: Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 1240: Mr. FOSTER and Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 1276: Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 1518: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. COFFMAN, and Ms. SINEMA.

H.R. 1563: Ms. DUCKWORTH.

H.R. 1588: Ms. SPEIER.

H.R. 1891: Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 1950: Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 2041: Mr. COTTON.

H.R. 2122: Mr. GIBBS.

H.R. 2137: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

H.R. 2237: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 2328: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 2426: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. ESTY, and Ms. LEE of California.

H.R. 2465: Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 2502: Mr. COSTA and Mr. DELANEY.

H.R. 2538: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 2654: Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 2682: Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2697: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 2921: Mr. OWENS, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. SCHRADER.

H.R. 3045: Mr. RUSH, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, and Mr. COOK.

H.R. 3089: Mr. FORBES and Mr. HARPER.

H.R. 3092: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.

H.J. Res. 34: Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DOGETT, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.J. Res. 51: Mr. ROTHFUS.

H.J. Res. 62: Mr. GARRETT, Mr. STEWART, Mr. COTTON, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. RADEL, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. REED, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. ROSS, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. POMPEO, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. GIBBS, and Mr. TERRY.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

46. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the City of Jamestown, New York, relative to Resolution 201307 B09 urging the Congress to oppose the proposed reduction in funding for the Community Development Block Grant; to the Committee on Financial Services.

47. Also, a petition of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, relative to Resolution No. 2013-28288 supporting the efforts of responsible firearms retailers and manufacturers to reduce gun violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

48. Also, a petition of the California State Lands Commission, California, relative to a resolution supporting H.R. 335 and S. 218; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.



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The Senate met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable CHRISTOPHER MURPHY, a Senator from the State of Connecticut.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Barry C. Black, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

God of all mercies, You continue to provide us with refuge and strength. We don't boast about tomorrow, for no one knows what a day may bring. Lord, we ask You to comfort the victims and families of the deadly Navy Yard shooting, providing them with a peace that the world can't give or take away. Use our Senators today to hasten the time when harmony will dominate discord and hope will triumph over despair.

We also ask Your richest blessings upon our U.S. Capitol Police who daily risk their lives for freedom. Bless also all the members of our armed services. Thank You for giving us these guardians of freedom and servants of liberty.

We pray in Your great Name. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Presiding Officer led the Pledge of Allegiance, as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY).

The legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, September 16, 2013.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby

appoint the Honorable CHRISTOPHER MURPHY, a Senator from the State of Connecticut, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATRICK J. LEAHY,
President pro tempore.

Mr. MURPHY thereupon assumed the chair as Acting President pro tempore.

RECOGNITION OF THE MAJORITY LEADER

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The majority leader is recognized.

NAVY YARD SHOOTINGS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, the Sergeant at Arms is here on the Senate floor. The Republican leader is here.

When I was doing my exercise this morning, I heard there was an incident at the Navy Yard and traffic was tied up. I didn't know what it was. Of course, coming to the Capitol I knew something was up because I saw our police officers with their automatic weapons that they usually don't carry, at least in view of everybody on Constitution Avenue and other places.

I was saddened to hear about the events here in Washington, alluded to in the prayer by the Chaplain, that occurred at the Navy Yard this morning, hearing that a number of people have been injured. I don't know all the details. We know at least there is one dead. I don't know all the details—I don't know a lot of the details of this tragedy or who the perpetrator or perpetrators may be. But according to the reports we have received, several people were killed and several were injured, including a Washington Metropolitan police officer and a military police officer. My sympathies are, of course, with those families who have loved ones who died, with those who have been injured, and my wishes go out to all of those who work in the Navy Yard complex which is a short distance from here and the surrounding neighborhood.

As usual with these events, we have to recognize the first responders who rushed to the scene and their professionalism. I don't know all about it, but I am certain it was there. My thanks go to the brave law enforcement officials who are on the scene and who put their lives on the line. Today we realize that they do put their lives on the line to keep this Capitol complex safe and the city safe.

I urge everyone in the area to follow law enforcement direction for their own safety, whether that be sheltering in place or simply avoiding the Navy Yard area today. The shooters, to my knowledge, have not been apprehended. I have been told they have their fixation on who one of them might be, but we will all continue to follow this situation as it develops.

Based upon this, as I indicated, I have spoken with the Sergeant at Arms, and the Republican leader has been advised of everything I have said and what I am going to suggest. In light of the events at the Navy Yard, we have decided to recess the Senate until tomorrow morning. The vote scheduled for this evening will be rescheduled. We will have an announcement later on the time of those votes.

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, if the majority leader would suspend.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I am sorry I didn't do that.

RECOGNITION OF THE MINORITY LEADER

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Republican leader is recognized.

NAVY YARD SHOOTINGS

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I have a few observations about the events of the day.

We are all thinking about today's tragic shootings at the Navy Yard, about the victims and their families.

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The men and women of the military courageously put their lives on the line in many dangerous places around the world. It is painful for all of us to think about and having to worry about their safety when they come home too.

Many people in the area, and across the country, will be directly affected by this terrible tragedy and we pray for them all. These kinds of incidents always remind us how fragile life is. They also remind those of us who work in and around the Capitol how much we all owe to the men and women who work so hard to keep us safe every day.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Terry Gainer and his team, Chief Dine, and the entire Capitol Police force for all they do day in and day out, and for everyone else who is working through this tragedy, including the first responders, the medical personnel, and DC police. I want them all to know one thing: We are all thankful for your hard work and your sacrifice. Everyone is deeply grateful, especially on days such as this.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I appreciate very much my friend's statement. Earlier this morning I had in my office a Capitol Police officer. I said, what is the number on your badge? I don't remember exactly—3,600 and something. I said, look at my cabinet there, look at my badge. Mine was 363.

So Senator McCONNELL is absolutely right, we take for granted the work these men and women do for us here. It is significant. They do everything they can to protect us and all of the thousands of people who work in this Capitol complex.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent, as if in executive session, that the order for consideration of the Campbell-Smith and Kaplan nominations be modified to be after consultation with Senator McCONNELL, with all of the provisions remaining in effect.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

HONOR FLIGHT OF NORTHERN COLORADO

• Mr. UDALL of Colorado. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to the outstanding military service of a group of incredible Coloradans. At critical times in our Nation's history, these veterans each played a role in defending the world from tyranny, truly earning their reputation as guardians of peace and democracy through their service and sacrifice. Now, thanks to Honor Flight, these combat veterans came to Washington, DC, to visit the national memorials built to honor those who served and those who fell.

They have also come to share their experiences with later generations and to pay tribute to those who gave their lives. I am proud to welcome them here, and I join with all Coloradans in thanking them for all they have done for us.

I also want to thank the volunteers from Honor Flight of Northern Colorado who made this trip possible. These volunteers are great Coloradans in their own right, and their mission to bring our veterans to Washington, DC, is truly commendable.

I wish to publicly recognize the veterans who visited our Nation's capital, many seeing for the first time the memorials built as a tribute to their selfless service. Today, I honor these Colorado veterans on their visit to Washington, DC, and I join them in paying tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of liberty.

Veterans from World War II include: Homer Anderson, Ernest Baugh, Norman Bever, William Compton, Alton Cooper, Arthur Cushing, Robert Davis, Harold Dawe, Jr., Richard Doyle, Robert Eldridge, Stewart Fonda, Jr., Donald Forry, Albert Gablehouse, Charles Gebauer, William Hammond, Sidney Hanks, William Hargis, Walter Hayward, Herman Huwa, Reinard Janssen, Donald Larson, Evelyn Lee, John MacQueen, Robert Martin, Isaac Martinez, George Norton, Eugene Olson, Herbert Pugh, Eugene Replogle, William Ripple, Max Rodgers, Loyal Smoke, Glen Springer, Harold Sutton, Donald Steinshouer, Eugene Turnbull, Roger Van Thorre, Charles Webb, James Whitley and Lawrence Zuppan.

Veterans from the Korean War include: Harry Ahlbrandt, Wallace Akers, Ronald Anderson, Joseph Anello, Filbert Baca, Gilbert Ball, Delbert Black, Keith Bordewyk, Delmar Bonser, Emilio Brito, Robert Burkholder, Charles Carihfield, Marvin Carihfield, Charles Dunfee, Sr., Thomas Eckrich, Verne Einspahr, Virtus Einspahr, Frank Faiella, Theodore Farwell, Edwin Foss, Loren Garretson, Henry Geisert, Scott Goshorn, Earl Graham, Howard Hanson, Fred Hara, Jerry Her-ring, Bernard Hill, John Holloway, Harold Hoyland, Vealess Hudspeth, William Hughes, Jimmie Hylton, John Jacobson, Ray Jacoby, Richard Jagers, Kenneth Jan, Frances Killinger, Jr., Raymond Kosley, Edward Kirvonak, William Krupke, Pat Lanphear, Owen Lecheler, William Leppert, Clarence Lueb, Robert MacLauchlin, Philip Mahoney, Roquez Martinez, Horacio Masearenas, Edward Minch, Howard Morgan, Robert Muller, Leonard Peatrowsky, William Phillips, Dean Pope, Charles Pugh, George Pugh, Teddy Putnum, Thomas Ramm, Tommy Richie, Theodore Roos, Leonard Schmidt, Paul Schroeder, Lloyd Seekamp, Robert Sharrett, Richard Sherman, James Sparks, Boyd Stark, Harvey Steward, Joseph Stockert, Leon Stone, Richard Stoner, Jr., Betty Taylor, Leo Thielen, John Toth, John Wachsmann, Benjamin Wagner, Roger

Warden, Jr., Robert Weber, Lester Weers and James Weitz.

Veterans from other conflicts include: Frank Griggs, James Smith and Robert Wideman.

Our Nation asked a great deal of these individuals—to leave their families to fight in unknown lands and put their lives on the line. Each one of these brave Coloradans bravely answered the call. They served our country with courage, and in return, let us ensure they are shown the honor and appreciation they deserve. Please join me in thanking these Colorado veterans and the volunteers of Honor Flight of Northern Colorado for their tremendous service.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:08 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2775. An act to condition the provision of premium and cost-sharing subsidies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act upon a certification that a program to verify household income and other qualifications for such subsidies is operational, and for other purposes.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 411

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 411, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit.

S. 569

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 569, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to count a period of receipt of outpatient observation services in a hospital toward satisfying the 3-day inpatient hospital requirement for coverage of skilled nursing facility services under Medicare.

S. 1442

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1442, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the minimum low-income housing tax credit rate for unsubsidized buildings and to provide a minimum 4 percent credit rate for existing buildings.

AMENDMENT NO. 1895

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. SCHATZ) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1895 intended to be proposed to S. 1392, a bill to promote energy savings in residential buildings and industry, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND
PROPOSED

SA 1928. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1392, to promote energy savings in residential buildings and industry, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 1928. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1392, to promote energy savings in residential buildings and industry, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 47, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

SEC. 4. LEAD EXPOSURE REDUCTION.

(a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the “Lead Exposure Reduction Amendments Act of 2013”.

(b) **DEFINITIONS.**—Section 401 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. 2681) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)—

(A) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) and (B) as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively, and indenting the clauses appropriately;

(B) in the first sentence, by striking “The term” and inserting the following:

“(A) **IN GENERAL.**—The term”;

(C) by striking “Such term includes—” and inserting the following:

“(B) **INCLUSIONS.**—The term ‘abatement’ includes—”; and

(D) by adding at the end the following:

“(C) **EXCLUSIONS.**—The term ‘abatement’ does not include any renovation, remodeling, or other activity—

“(i) the primary purpose of which is to repair, restore, or remodel target housing, public buildings constructed before 1978, or commercial buildings; and

“(ii) that incidentally results in a reduction or elimination of lead-based paint hazards.”;

(2) by redesignating—

(A) paragraphs (4) through (12) as paragraphs (5) through (13);

(B) paragraph (13) as paragraph (15); and

(C) paragraphs (14) through (17) and paragraphs (18) through (21), respectively;

(3) by inserting after paragraph (3) the following:

“(4) **EMERGENCY RENOVATION.**—The term ‘emergency renovation’ means a renovation or remodeling activity that is carried out in response to an event—

“(A) that is an act of God, as that term is defined in section 101(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980; or

“(B) that if not attended to as soon as is practicable—

“(i) presents a risk to the public health or safety; or

“(ii) threatens to cause significant damage to equipment or property.”;

(4) by striking paragraph (10) (as redesignated by paragraph (2)) and inserting the following:

“(10) **LEAD-BASED PAINT.**—

“(A) **IN GENERAL.**—The term ‘lead-based paint’ means paint or other surface coatings that contain lead in excess of—

“(i) 1.0 milligrams per centimeter squared; or

“(ii) 0.5 percent by weight.

“(B) **TARGET HOUSING.**—With respect to paint or other surface coatings on target housing, the term ‘lead-based paint’ means paint or other surface coatings that contain lead in excess of the lower of—

“(i) the level described in subparagraph (A); or

“(ii) a level established by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development under section 302(c) of the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act.”;

(5) by inserting after paragraph (13) (as redesignated by paragraph (2)) the following:

“(14) **POSTABATEMENT CLEARANCE TESTING.**—The term ‘postabatement clearance testing’ means testing that—

“(A) is carried out upon the completion of any lead-based paint activity to ensure that—

“(i) the reduction is complete; and

“(ii) no lead-based paint hazards remain in the area in which the lead-based paint activity occurs; and

“(B) includes a visual assessment and the collection and analysis of environmental samples from an area in which lead-based paint activities occur.”; and

(6) by inserting after paragraph (15) (as redesignated by paragraph (2)) the following:

“(16) **RENOVATION.**—The term ‘renovation’ has the meaning given such term in section 745.83 of title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, as in effect on the date of enactment of this paragraph.

“(17) **RENOVATION AND REMODELING REGULATION.**—The term ‘renovation and remodeling regulation’ means a regulation promulgated under section 402(a) and revised pursuant to section 402(c)(3)(A), as such regulation is applied to renovation or remodeling activities in target housing, public buildings constructed before 1978, and commercial buildings.”.

(c) **LEAD-BASED PAINT ACTIVITIES TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION.**—Section 402(c) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. 2682(c)) is amended—

(1) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the following:

“(2) **STUDY OF CERTIFICATION.**—

“(A) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 1 year prior to proposing any renovation and remodeling regulation after the date of enactment of the Lead Exposure Reduction Amendments Act of 2013, the Administrator shall conduct, submit to the Congress, and make available for public comment (after peer review) the results of, a study of the extent to which persons engaged in various types of renovation and remodeling activities in target housing, public buildings constructed before 1978, or commercial buildings—

“(i) are exposed to lead in the conduct of such activities; and

“(ii) disturb lead and create a lead-based paint hazard on a regular or occasional basis in the conduct of such activities.

“(B) **SCOPE AND COVERAGE.**—Each study conducted under subparagraph (A) shall consider the risks described in clauses (i) and (ii) of such subparagraph with respect to each separate building type described in such subparagraph, as the regulation to be proposed would apply to each such building type.”;

(2) in paragraph (3)—

(A) in the first sentence by striking “Within 4 years” and inserting the following:

“(A) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 4 years”;

and

(B) by adding at the end the following:

“(B) **EXEMPTION.**—An emergency renovation shall be exempt from any renovation and remodeling regulation, and a person carrying out an emergency renovation shall be exempt from any regulation promulgated under section 406(b) with respect to the emergency renovation.

“(C) **PROHIBITION ON POSTABATEMENT CLEARANCE REQUIREMENT.**—No renovation and remodeling regulation may require postabatement clearance testing.”; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(4) **TARGET HOUSING OWNERS.**—

“(A) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this paragraph, and subject to subparagraph (B), the Administrator shall promulgate regulations to permit an owner of a residential dwelling that is target housing, who resides in such residential dwelling, to authorize a contractor to forgo compliance with the requirements of a renovation and remodeling regulation with respect to such residential dwelling.

“(B) **WRITTEN CERTIFICATION.**—The regulations promulgated under subparagraph (A) shall require that an owner of a residential dwelling that is target housing, who resides in such residential dwelling, may only authorize a contractor to forgo compliance with the requirements of a renovation and remodeling regulation if the owner submits to such contractor a written certification stating that—

“(i) the renovation or remodeling project is to be carried out at the residential dwelling in which the owner resides;

“(ii) no pregnant woman or child under the age of 6 resides in the residential dwelling as of the date on which the renovation or remodeling project commences, or will reside in the residential dwelling for the duration of such project; and

“(iii) the owner acknowledges that, in carrying out the project, such contractor will be exempt from the requirements of a renovation and remodeling regulation.

“(C) **RESTRICTION.**—A contractor may not forgo compliance with the requirements of a renovation and remodeling regulation pursuant to a written certification submitted under subparagraph (B) if such contractor has actual knowledge of a pregnant woman or child under the age of 6 residing in the residential dwelling as of the date on which the renovation or remodeling commences (and for the duration of such project).

“(D) **LIMITATION OF CONTRACTOR LIABILITY.**—The Administrator may not hold a contractor responsible for a misrepresentation made by the owner of a residential dwelling in a written certification submitted under subparagraph (B), unless the contractor has actual knowledge of such a misrepresentation.

“(5) **TEST KITS.**—

“(A) **IN GENERAL.**—

“(i) **RECOGNITION.**—The Administrator shall recognize for use under this title a qualifying test kit, and publish in the Federal Register notice of such recognition.

“(ii) **SUSPENSION OF ENFORCEMENT OF CERTAIN REGULATIONS.**—If, not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this paragraph, the Administrator does not recognize a qualifying test kit under clause (i), the Administrator—

“(I) shall publish in the Federal Register notice of such failure to recognize a qualifying test kit; and

“(II) except as provided in clause (iii), may not enforce any post-1960 building renovation and remodeling regulation, with respect to a period beginning on the date that is 1 year after the date of enactment of this paragraph and ending on the date that is 6 months after the date on which the Administrator—

“(aa) recognizes for use under this title a qualifying test kit; and

“(bb) publishes in the Federal Register notice of such recognition and of the date on which enforcement of the post-1960 building renovation and remodeling regulations will resume.

“(iii) **APPLICABILITY OF SUSPENSION.**—The Administrator shall not suspend enforcement of any post-1960 building renovation

and remodeling regulation for the period described in clause (ii)(II) with respect to a residential dwelling in which a pregnant woman or child under the age of 6 resides.

“(B) QUALIFYING TEST KIT.—In this subsection, the term ‘qualifying test kit’ means a chemical test that—

“(i) can determine the presence of lead-based paint, as defined in section 401(10)(A);

“(ii) has a false positive response rate of 10 percent or less;

“(iii) has a false negative response rate of 5 percent or less;

“(iv) does not require the use of off-site laboratory analysis to obtain results;

“(v) is inexpensively and commercially available; and

“(vi) does not require special training to use.

“(C) POST-1960 BUILDING RENOVATION AND REMODELING REGULATION.—In this subsection, the term ‘post-1960 building renovation and remodeling regulation’ means a renovation and remodeling regulation, as it applies to—

“(i) target housing constructed after January 1, 1960;

“(ii) public buildings constructed between January 1, 1960 and January 1, 1978; and

“(iii) commercial buildings constructed after January 1, 1960.

“(6) APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN PENALTIES.—Any renovation and remodeling regulation requiring the submission of documentation to the Administrator shall provide—

“(A) an exemption from an applicable penalty for failure to comply with such requirement for a person who—

“(i) is submitting the required documentation for the first time; and

“(ii) submits documentation that contains only de minimus or typographical errors, as determined by the Administrator; and

“(B) a process by which a person described in subparagraph (A) may resubmit the required documentation.

“(7) ACCREDITATION OF RECERTIFICATION COURSES.—The hands-on training requirements required by subsection (a)(2)(D) shall not apply to any recertification course accredited by the Environmental Protection Agency that is otherwise required to be completed under this title by a person that is certified to engage in renovation and remodeling activities.”.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2013

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, September 17; that following the prayer and the pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that following any leader remarks, the Senate be in a period of morning business until noon, with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each, with the majority controlling the first 30 minutes and the Republicans the next 30 minutes; and following morning business the Senate return to consideration of S. 1392.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M.
TOMORROW

Mr. REID. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 2:09 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, September 17, 2013, at 10 a.m.

DISCHARGED NOMINATIONS

The Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of the following nomination under the authority of the order of the Senate of 01/07/2009 and the nomination was placed on the Executive Calendar:

*JON T. RYMER, OF TENNESSEE, TO BE INSPECTOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

The Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of the following nomination under the authority of the order of the Senate of 01/07/2009 and the nomination was placed on the Executive Calendar:

*STEVE A. LINICK, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE INSPECTOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

*Nominee has committed to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

NO SUBSIDIES WITHOUT VERIFICATION ACT

SPEECH OF

HON. KENNY MARCHANT

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 12, 2013

Mr. MARCHANT. Mr. Speaker, the government has enough trouble ending waste, fraud, and abuse that is already currently occurring. We should not knowingly allow even more to occur.

This is why I am a cosponsor of H.R. 2775, legislation that we will soon vote on that will prohibit taxpayer funded subsidies to individuals without income verification. The Administration has had three and a half years to implement a system to verify that only those individuals who qualify for a taxpayer funded subsidy will receive them. Despite having significant time, the Administration has failed to safeguard taxpayers from even more waste, fraud, and abuse.

I urge all of my colleagues to join me in supporting this legislation that will protect taxpayers until the Administration can establish a better form of income verification than the honor system.

CONGRATULATING ANDY CLARKE ON TEN YEARS WITH THE LEAGUE OF AMERICAN BICYCLISTS

HON. EARL BLUMENAUER

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 16, 2013

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Mr. Speaker, the League of American Bicyclists has a long and storied history. Over 120 years ago, the League was in the forefront of introducing cycling to America. It was the leader of the good roads movement as the cycling craze swept the country, producing a demand for more and better quality roads. Over a century later, America is in the midst of a new cycling renaissance.

For the last 10 years Andy Clarke has been at the helm of the League of American Bicyclists helping promote cycling coast-to-coast and in every state. There is no one who has done more than Andy to lift our vision and our spirits. I will be forever grateful that the United States has given him a green card, not just for his accent, but for his global vision of the power of cycling to help rebuild and revitalize our communities.

Andy understands the need to deal with all of the cycling community: young and old, recreational bicyclists, cycling tourists, the hardcore mountain biker, the weekend road cyclists, the commuter, and everybody in between.

Andy has been part of an effort to bring together the wide range of cycling interests

which includes local government, people in the cycling community, and the businesses who benefit from cycling customers.

Cycling is not just the most efficient form of urban transportation ever designed, it is the key to fitness for our families, freedom for our children, and the easiest, quickest, and most inexpensive way to increase road capacity.

Andy, thank you for understanding these principles, for organizing the cycling community, and for providing vision, good humor, and leadership as we all navigate the tremendous opportunities that cycling presents for all Americans.

AMERICA'S INFRASTRUCTURE

HON. ED WHITFIELD

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 16, 2013

Mr. WHITFIELD. Mr. Speaker, it is important that America's vital infrastructure be approved and constructed on a reasonable and predictable schedule. In that regard, I am concerned with some tactics that have emerged in some states to utilize federally delegated authority, most notably under the Clean Water Act, to stall and even deny the necessary permits or certifications for federally approved projects, frustrating federal licensing and permitting processes. It is my understanding that other states may try to use their authority under the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) to object to consistency approvals regarding federal projects, even though the facility has existed for years in the coastal zone and was previously found to be consistent with the state's Coastal Management Plan. Such an effort would appear to be an attempt to manufacture challenges to the federal proceedings.

In the case of States using federal delegated authority under the Clean Water Act to frustrate federally approved projects, the Congress has previously legislated and may well need to do so again. I intend to work with my colleagues to assess that need presently. As to consistency determinations under the CZMA, it is my understanding that the law is clear that a State has very limited authority to review an existing project a second time, if it underwent a previous federal consistency review. The Act and its legislative history show that these requirements were meant to apply primarily to new facilities, not to existing facilities. Our federally permitted and licensed domestic infrastructure is the backbone for a vibrant economy, and Congress should work diligently to ensure that it is not jeopardized.

CELEBRATING THE 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DOORWAYS FOR WOMEN AND FAMILIES

HON. JAMES P. MORAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 16, 2013

Mr. MORAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the founding of Doorways for Women and Families. Northern Virginia is home to four of the top ten wealthiest counties in the United States. Yet amidst this wealth are numerous homeless families.

Every year, hundreds of thousands of Americans become homeless, including thousands of families. A typical family who is homeless is comprised of a mother in her late twenties with two children. Over 1.6 million children in the United States are homeless, putting them at increased risk for moderate to severe health conditions. Nearly 50 percent of the homeless in Arlington County are families.

In 1978, a group of concerned community-minded residents set out to build Arlington's first shelter for homeless families and those fleeing domestic violence. Four years later, the group purchased a 1957 Cape Cod-style home that would become Arlington's first domestic violence shelter, and eventually Doorways for Women and Families. Since then, Doorways has gone on to assist thousands of families in need.

From its humble beginnings, Doorways has grown considerably. Last year, 120 families benefited from the group's host of services—including 162 children, who received physical, emotional and social support in order to help them heal from the traumatic effects of homelessness and domestic violence.

Doorways piloted the Virginia Address Confidentiality Program in Arlington, paving the way for 26 more counties to adopt the program. In 2009, the Washington Post awarded Doorways their Excellence in Nonprofit Management award for financial health and organization efficiency.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to take this opportunity to honor Doorways for Women and Families as it marks 35 years of dedicated service to the residents of Northern Virginia.

IN HONOR OF JULIA LONGMORE

HON. MICHAEL G. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 16, 2013

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, warmest wishes to Julia B. Longmore on your 100th birthday. May this day bring you as much happiness and love as you have brought to your family: your husband, Alfred, and sons, Alfred and Joseph, your nine grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

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Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.

We know your life's journey began on September 17, 1913 in Tamaqua, Pennsylvania, later leading to long and happy family life in Philadelphia. You and your husband provided a loving home for your children, who will long remember your gift of love and your gentle spirit. May this special birthday celebration reflect the joy you have given them.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, September 17, 2013 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's record.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

SEPTEMBER 18

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Stevan Eaton Bunnell, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel, and Suzanne Eleanor Spaulding, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for National Protection and Programs, both of the Department of Homeland Security.

SD-342

10 a.m.

Committee on Environment and Public Works
To hold hearings to examine implementing Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century's (MAP-21) provisions to accelerate project delivery.

SD-406

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider S. 1086, to reauthorize and improve the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990, an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 113th Congress, the nominations of Richard F. Griffin, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, Chai Rachel Feldblum, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and Scott S. Dahl, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Labor, and any pending nominations.

SD-430

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine reevaluating the effectiveness of Federal mandatory minimum sentences.

SD-226

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

To hold hearings to examine closing the wealth gap, focusing on empowering minority owned businesses to reach their full potential for growth and job creation.

SR-428A

10:30 a.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development

To hold hearings to examine recovering from Superstorm Sandy, focusing on assessing the progress, continuing needs, and rebuilding strategy.

SD-538

2 p.m.

Special Committee on Aging

To hold hearings to examine older Americans, focusing on the changing face of HIV/AIDS in America.

SD-562

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Subcommittee on Economic Policy

To hold hearings to examine implementation of the "Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Act of 2012", focusing on one year after enactment.

SD-538

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 113th Congress.

SR-253

Committee on Indian Affairs

Business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee from October 1, 2013, through February 28, 2015.

SD-628

Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine the economic costs of debt-ceiling brinkmanship.

SH-216

SEPTEMBER 19

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Deborah Lee James, of Virginia, to be Secretary of the Air Force, Jessica Garfola Wright, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, and Marcel J. Lettre II, of Maryland, to be Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Intelligence, all of the Department of Defense, Frank G. Klotz, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Energy for Nuclear Security, and Kevin A. Ohlson, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces.

SD-G50

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine wildlife management authority within the State of Alaska under the Alaska Na-

tional Interest Lands Act and the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

SD-366

10 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jo Emily Handelsman, of Connecticut, and Robert Michael Simon, of Maryland, both to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, and Kathryn D. Sullivan, of Ohio, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere.

SR-253

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine promoting a system of shared responsibility, focusing on issues for reauthorization of the "Higher Education Act".

SD-430

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine reforming and renewing the postal service, part I, focusing on maintaining services, reducing costs and increasing revenue through innovation and modernization.

SD-342

2:30 p.m.

Select Committee on Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

SEPTEMBER 24

10 a.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Eunice S. Reddick, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Niger, John Hoover, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra Leone, Michael Stephen Hoza, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cameroon, Mark Bradley Childress, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the United Republic of Tanzania, Thomas Frederick Daughton, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Namibia, Matthew T. Harrington, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Lesotho, and Dwight L. Bush, Sr., of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco, all of the Department of State.

SD-419

OCTOBER 1

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine S. 812, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to take actions to implement the Agreement between the United States of America and the United Mexican States Concerning Transboundary Hydrocarbon Reservoirs in the Gulf of Mexico, and H.R. 1613, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to provide for the proper Federal management and oversight of transboundary hydrocarbon reservoirs.

SD-366

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Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 12 p.m., on Tuesday, September 17, 2013, Senate resume consideration of S. 1392, to promote energy savings in residential buildings and industry. **Page S6476**

Campbell-Smith and Kaplan Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the order of Thursday, September 12, 2013, for the consideration of the nominations of Patricia E. Campbell-Smith, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, and Elaine D. Kaplan, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, be modified to be considered at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Republican Leader, with all other provisions remaining in effect. **Page S6474**

Nominations Discharged: The following nominations were discharged from further committee consideration and placed on the Executive Calendar:

Jon T. Rymer, of Tennessee, to be Inspector General, Department of Defense, which was sent to the Senate on June 24, 2013, from the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Steve A. Linick, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of State, which was sent to the Senate on June 27, 2013, from the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. **Page S6476**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:09 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 17, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6476.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 3102–3104; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 63; H. Con. Res. 54 were introduced. **Page H5553**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H5554**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Rooney to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5549**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 17, 2013**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 113th Congress; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the nominations of Ronald J. Binz, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Elizabeth M. Robinson, of Washington, to be Under Secretary of Energy, and Michael L. Connor, of New Mexico, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 113th Congress, S. 120, to expand the number of scholarships available to Pakistani women under the Merit and Needs-Based Scholarship Program, and the nominations of Kenneth R. Weinstein, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors, and Evan Ryan, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs, 2:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights, to hold hearings to examine stand your ground laws, focusing on civil rights and public safety implications of the expanded use of deadly force, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1526, the "Restoring Healthy Forests for Healthy Communities Act"; and H.R. 761, the "National Strategic and Critical Minerals Production Act of 2013", 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) efforts to combat human trafficking, focusing on the role and mandate of the Special Representative and Coordinator for Trafficking in Human Beings and efforts to combat modern day slavery in the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe region, 10 a.m., SD-106.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

**Week of September 17 through September 20,
2013**

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 1392, Energy Savings and Industrial Competitive-ness Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: September 19, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Deborah Lee James, of Virginia, to be Secretary of the Air Force, Jessica Garfola Wright, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, and Marcel J. Lettre II, of Maryland, to be Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Intelligence, all of the Department of Defense, Frank G. Klotz, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Energy for Nuclear Security, and Kevin A. Ohlson, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: September 18, Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development, to hold hearings to examine recovering from Superstorm Sandy, focusing on assessing the progress, continuing needs, and rebuilding strategy, 10:30 a.m., SD-538.

September 18, Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold hearings to examine implementation of the "Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Act of 2012", focusing on one year after enactment, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: September 18, business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 113th Congress, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

September 19, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jo Emily Handelsman, of Connecticut, and Robert Michael Simon, of Maryland, both to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, and Kathryn D. Sullivan, of Ohio, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: September 17, business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 113th Congress; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the nominations of Ronald J. Binz, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Elizabeth M. Robinson, of Washington, to be Under Secretary of Energy, and Michael L. Connor, of New Mexico, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

September 19, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine wildlife management authority within the State of Alaska under the Alaska National Interest Lands Act and the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: September 18, to hold hearings to examine implementing Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century's (MAP-21) provisions to accelerate project delivery, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: September 17, business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 113th Congress, S. 120, to expand the number of scholarships available to Pakistani women under the Merit and Needs-Based

Scholarship Program, and the nominations of Kenneth R. Weinstein, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors, and Evan Ryan, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs, 2:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: September 18, business meeting to consider S. 1086, to reauthorize and improve the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990, an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 113th Congress, the nominations of Richard F. Griffin, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, Chai Rachel Feldblum, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and Scott S. Dahl, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Labor, and any pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-430.

September 19, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine promoting a system of shared responsibility, focusing on issues for reauthorization of the "Higher Education Act", 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: September 18, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Stevan Eaton Bunnell, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel, and Suzanne Eleanor Spaulding, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for National Protection and Programs, both of the Department of Homeland Security, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

September 19, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine reforming and renewing the postal service, part I, focusing on maintaining services, reducing costs and increasing revenue through innovation and modernization, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: September 18, business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee from October 1, 2013, through February 28, 2015, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: September 17, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights, to hold hearings to examine stand your ground laws, focusing on civil rights and public safety implications of the expanded use of deadly force, 10 a.m., SH-216.

September 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine reevaluating the effectiveness of Federal mandatory minimum sentences, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: September 18, to hold hearings to examine closing the wealth gap, focusing on empowering minority owned businesses to reach their full potential for growth and job creation, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

Select Committee on Intelligence: September 17, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

September 19, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: September 18, to hold hearings to examine older Americans, focusing on the changing face of HIV/AIDS in America, 2 p.m., SD-562.

House Committees

Committee on Armed Services, September 18, Full Committee, hearing on Planning for Sequestration in Fiscal Year 2014 and Perspectives of the Military Services on the Strategic Choices and Management Review, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

September 19, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The U.S. Presence in Afghanistan Post-2014: Views of Outside Experts", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

September 19, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation, hearing entitled "Defense Department's posture for September 11, 2013: What are the Lessons of Benghazi?", 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

September 20, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled "Resetting the Force for the Future: Risks of Sequestration", 9 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, September 18, Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training, hearing entitled "Keeping College Within Reach: Improving Access and Affordability through Innovative Partnerships", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

September 19, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pension, hearing entitled "Future of Union Organizing", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

September 20, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education, hearing entitled "Preparing Today's Students for Tomorrow's Jobs: A Discussion on Career and Technical Education and Training Programs," 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, September 18, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled "The Obama Administration's Climate Change Policies and Activities", 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

September 18, Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy, hearing entitled "Regulation of Existing Chemicals and the Role of Pre-Emption under Sections 6 and 18 of the Toxic Substances Control Act", 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

September 19, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Two Weeks Until Enrollment: Questions for CCHIO", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

September 19, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled "Keystone's Red Tape Anniversary: Five Years of Bureaucratic Delay and Economic Benefits Denied", 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, September 18, Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "Examining the SEC's Money Market Fund Rule Proposal", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

September 19, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, September 18, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Benghazi: Where is the State Department Accountability", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

September 19, Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, hearing entitled "Examining the Syrian Refugee Crisis", 10:30 a.m., 2127 Rayburn.

September 19, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled "An Unclear Roadmap: Burma's Fragile

Political Reforms and Growing Ethnic Strife”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

September 19, Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, markup on H. Res. 284, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to promoting energy security of European allies through opening up the Southern Gas Corridor, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, September 18, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies, markup on H.R. 2952, the “Critical Infrastructure Research and Development Advancement Act of 2013”; legislation entitled the “CIRDA Act of 2013”; and legislation entitled “Homeland Security Cybersecurity Boots-on-the-Ground Act”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

September 18, Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, hearing entitled “Understanding the Threat to the Homeland from AQAP”, 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

September 19, Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications, hearing entitled “Assessing the Nation’s State of Preparedness: A Federal, State, and Local Perspective”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

September 19, Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency, hearing entitled “DHS Acquisition Practices: Improving Outcomes for Taxpayers Using Defense and Private Sector Lessons Learned”, 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, September 18, Full Committee, hearing on “Oversight of the Administration’s Use of FISA Authorities”, 10 a.m., HVC–301. This hearing is for Members and TS/SCI committee staff.

September 18, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet, hearing entitled “The Role of Voluntary Agreements in the U.S. Intellectual Property System”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

September 19, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Federal Bureau of Prisons”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

September 19, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law, hearing entitled “The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Consolidation, and the Consequent Impact on Competition in Healthcare”, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, September 19, Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing entitled “Keeping Hydropower Affordable and Reliable: The Protection of Existing Hydropower Investments and the Promotion of New Development”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

September 19, Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs, hearing entitled “Executive Branch standards for land-in-trust decisions for gaming purposes”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

September 20, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs, hearing entitled “The Department of the Interior’s proposal to use a Categorical Exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) for adding species to the Lacey Act’s list of injurious wildlife”, 9:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, September 18, Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Job Creation and Regulatory Affairs, and Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Health Care and Entitlements joint subcommittee hearing entitled “Federal Implementation of ObamaCare: Concerns of State Governments”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 19, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Reviews of the Benghazi Attack and Unanswered Questions”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, September 18, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 687, the “Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act of 2013”; and H.R. 3102, the “Nutrition Reform and Work Opportunity Act of 2013”, 3 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, September 18, Subcommittee on Research and Technology, hearing entitled “Methamphetamine Addiction: Using Science to Explore Solutions”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

September 19, Subcommittee on Oversight and Subcommittee on Environment, joint subcommittee hearing entitled “Dysfunction in Management of Weather and Climate Satellites”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

September 20, Subcommittee on Space, hearing entitled “Infrastructure: Enabling Discovery and Ensuring Capability”, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, September 18, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2542, the “Regulatory Flexibility Improvements Act of 2013”, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

September 19, Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax and Capital Access, hearing entitled “Private Sector Initiatives to Educate Small Business Owners and Entrepreneurs”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, September 19, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3080, the “Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2013”; H.R. 3095, to ensure that any new or revised requirement providing for the screening, testing, or treatment of individuals operating commercial motor vehicles for sleep disorders is adopted pursuant to a rulemaking proceeding, and for other purposes; and other matters cleared for consideration, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, September 19, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Trials in Transparency: An Analysis of VA Cooperation with Congress in Meeting its Oversight Responsibilities on Behalf of Veterans”, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, September 18, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled “Internal Revenue Service’s Exempt Organizations Division Post-TIGTA Audit”, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

September 19, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing entitled “Social Security Disability Insurance fraud conspiracy in Puerto Rico”, 2:30 p.m., B–318 Rayburn.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, September 19, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Ongoing Intelligence Activities”, 10 a.m., HVC–304. This is a closed hearing.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: September 18, to hold hearings to examine the economic costs of debt-ceiling brinkmanship, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: September 17, to hold hearings to examine the Organization

for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) efforts to combat human trafficking, focusing on the role and mandate of the Special Representative and Coordinator for Trafficking in Human Beings and efforts to combat modern day slavery in the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe region, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, September 17

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 12 p.m.), Senate will resume consideration of S. 1392, Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, September 17

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of the following measures under suspension of the rules: (1) H.R. 1410—Keep the Promise Act of 2013; (2) H.R. 1003—To improve consideration by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission of the costs and benefits of its regulations and orders, as amended; (3) H.R. 2449—To authorize the President to extend the term of the Agreement of Cooperation between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Korea Concerning Civil Uses of Nuclear Energy for a period not to exceed March 19, 2016; (4) H.R. 301—To provide for the establishment of the Special Envoy to Promote Religious Freedom of Religious Minorities in the Near East and South Central Asia; (5) S. 793—Organization of American States Revitalization and Reform Act of 2013, as amended; and (6) H.R. 3092—To amend the Missing Children's Assistance Act, and for other purposes.

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